

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 14 public bills, H.R. 3004–3017; 1 private bill, H.R. 3018; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 66; H. Con. Res. 241, and H. Res. 253, were introduced. **Pages H6259–60**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows: H.R. 1989, to reauthorize various fishery conservation management programs, amended (H. Rept. 107–227); and

H. Res. 252, providing for consideration of H.R. 2883, authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2002 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System (H. Rept. 107–228). **Page H6259**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative LaHood to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H6165**

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Dr. James A. Scudder, Quentin Road Bible Baptist Church of Lake Zurich, Illinois. **Page H6165**

Farm Security Act: The House completed general debate and began considering amendments to H.R. 2646, to provide for the continuation of agricultural programs through fiscal year 2001. Consideration will resume at a later date. **Pages H6170–H6237**

Pursuant to the rule, the amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in part A of H. Rept. 107–326 and modified by the amendment printed in part B of the same report were considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment. **Page H6187**

Agreed To:

Stenholm amendment No. 54 printed in the Congressional Record of Oct. 12 that allows peanut producers to obtain marketing assistance loans and loan deficiency payments through an approved marketing association of peanut producers or the Farm Service Agency; **Pages H6225–26**

Hall amendment No. 26 printed in the Congressional Record of Oct. 12, as modified, that makes Food for Peace funding available to least developed countries that meet the poverty and other eligibility criteria established by the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and allows funding to be used for transportation costs incurred in moving

the commodities from points of entry to distribution sites; **Page H6227**

Stenholm amendment No. 53 printed in the Congressional Record of Oct. 12 that requires a study to evaluate the effect of farm program payments on the economic viability of rice producers; **Pages H6227–28**

Stenholm amendment No. 55 printed in the Congressional Record of Oct. 12 that authorizes Puerto Rico to spend up to \$6 million to upgrade the electronic data processing system used to provide food assistance and determine eligibility and reallocates funding for the food stamp program in American Samoa; **Page H6228**

Traficant amendment No. 62 printed in the Congressional Record of Oct. 12 that requires compliance with the Buy American Act (agreed to by a recorded vote of 418 ayes to 5 noes, Roll No. 364); and **Pages H6229–30, H6236**

English amendment No. 20 printed in the Congressional Record of Oct. 12 that waives loan deficiency payments and marketing loan gains for Erie County, Pennsylvania producers of certain 1998 and 1999 crops. **Pages H6234–35**

Rejected:

Boswell amendment No. 13 printed in the Congressional Record of Oct. 12 that sought to establish a government-owned and farmer-stored renewable energy reserve program (rejected by a recorded vote of 100 ayes to 323 noes with 1 voting “present,” Roll No. 363); and **Pages H6226–27, H6235**

Smith of Michigan amendment No. 52 printed in the Congressional Record of Oct. 12 that sought to limit price support payments to producers (rejected by a recorded vote of 187 ayes to 238 noes, Roll No. 365). **Pages H6230–34, H6236–37**

Earlier agreed to H. Res. 248, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill by voice vote. **Pages H6167–70**

Recess: The House recessed at 2:53 and reconvened at 5:53 p.m. **Page H6237**

Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H6260–61.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H6235, H6236, and H6236–37. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

Committee Meetings

LABOR, HHS AND EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services and Education approved for full Committee action the Labor, Health and Human Services appropriations for fiscal year 2002.

RETIREMENT SECURITY ADVICE ACT

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 2269, Retirement Security Advice Act of 2001.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Approved, as amended, the following: a measure to amend the Antiterrorism and Effective Death Penalty Act of 1996 with respect to the responsibilities of the Secretary of Health and Human Services regarding biological agents and toxins, and to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to such agents and toxins; a measure to strengthen security at certain nuclear facilities; and a measure to clarify the application of cable television system privacy requirements to new cable services.

Subsequently, the Committee agreed to a motion to combine the three measures into one bill to be introduced and reported.

AMERICAN SPIRIT FRAUD PREVENTION ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Consumer Protection approved for full Committee action H.R. 2985, American Spirit Fraud Prevention Act of 2001.

DISMANTLING THE FINANCIAL INFRASTRUCTURE OF GLOBAL TERRORISM

Committee on Financial Services: Held a hearing entitled "Dismantling the Financial Infrastructure of Global Terrorism." Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: Paul H. O'Neill, Secretary; and Jimmy Gurule, Under Secretary, Enforcement; the following officials of the Department of Justice: Michael Chertoff, Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division; and Dennis Lormel, Chief, Financial Crimes Section, Criminal Investigations Division, FBI; and public witnesses.

DRUG TRADE AND THE TERROR NETWORK

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy, and Human Resources held a hearing on "Drug Trade and the Terror Network." Testimony was heard from Asa

Hutchinson, Administrator, DEA, Department of Justice; and Bill Boch, Director, Office of Asia, Africa, Europe, and NIS Programs, Department of State.

AL QAEDA AND THE GLOBAL RESEARCH OF TERRORISM

Committee on International Relations: Held a hearing on Al Qaeda and the Global Research of Terrorism. Testimony was heard from Charles Santos, former Special Assistant to the Under Secretary for Political Military Affairs, United Nations; Oliver Revell, former Associate Director of the FBI, in Charge of Investigative and Counter-Intelligence Operations, Department of Justice; and Vincent Cannistraro, former Chief of Counterterrorism Operations, CIA.

ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY— SAFEGUARDING AGAINST ACTS OF TERRORISM

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights held a hearing on the Role of the International Atomic Energy Agency in Safeguarding Against Acts of Terrorism. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of State: Richard J. Stratford, Acting Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Nonproliferation; and E. Michael Southwick, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of International Organization Affairs; Steven K. Black, Assistant Deputy Administrator, Office of Arms Control and Nonproliferation, National Nuclear Security Administration, Department of Energy; and William Travers, Executive Director, Operations, NRC.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 2975, as amended, to provide Appropriate Tools Required to Intercept and Obstruct Terrorism (PATRIOT) Act of 2001; H.R. 2336, to make permanent the authority to redact financial disclosure statements of judicial employees and judicial officers; and H.R. 2559, to amend chapter 90 of title 5, United States Code, relating to Federal long-term care insurance.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; SUBPOENA; OVERSIGHT—ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES ON PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Resources: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 400, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to establish the Ronald Reagan Boyhood Home National Historic Site; H.R. 980, amended, to establish the Moccasin Bend National Historic Site in the State of Tennessee; H.R. 1576, amended, James Peak Wilderness, Wilderness Study, and Protection Area Act; H.R. 1776, amended, Buffalo Bayou National Heritage Area Study Act; H.R.